

November 21, 2002

Gail Torreano
President
SBC Ameritech Michigan
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Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Gail:

I am writing on behalf of the Michigan Nonprofit Association to express our support for SBC Ameritech's long distance approval in Michigan. Our association represents over 700 nonprofits throughout the state of Michigan. Our members are constantly looking for reduced prices on administrative services to ensure that they can focus their limited resources on their clients and the community.

Allowing SBC Ameritech into the long distance market will undoubtedly save our organizations money and provide them with additional provider choices. Our members have significantly benefited from the competitive nature of the local telephone market, and we anticipate the same for the long distance market.

It is our hope that the Michigan Public Service Commission will act quickly in recommending the state of Michigan join a dozen or so states that are enjoying the benefits of full long distance competition. It is time for Michigan residents and its critical organizations to benefit from full telecommunications competition.

Once again, we support SBC Ameritech's application into the long distance market in Michigan. Thank you for your continued involvement and support of Michigan's nonprofit sector.

Sincerely,

Sam Singh
President and CEO